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"CELL CONCENTRATION AND LYSATE CLEARANCE USING PARAMAGNETIC PARTICLES"

## STATUS REQUEST

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants' attorneys respectfully request a report on the status of the above-identified application.

Applicants' attorneys have not received a response to their Supplemental Submission filed June 25, 2003.

Enclosed is a self-addressed, stamped envelope for the convenience of the Office in providing a status report to Applicants' attorneys.

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